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## Good Morning!

Have you thought of these items you may need for use or wear?

Bring along this memory-jogger when you drop in to-morrow to share the bargains offered at this "Different Store." All these mentions are for **SATURDAY**, and most of them will last ALL NEXT WEEK.

10c box Talcum Powder..... 5c  
2 boxes Black Pins for..... 5c  
Knit Wash Cloths..... 5c  
Assorted Wire Hair Pins, plaid boxes..... 3c  
Bath Towels..... 10c, 15c and 25c  
18x36 heavy Huck Towels..... 14c each  
70 inch heavy Bleached Table Damask, 60c; regular 75c grade.  
Red Table Damask..... 15c, 35c, 50c  
Bleached Table Linen..... 39c  
Ladies' Jersey Vests, the 12 1/2c kind, for..... 10c  
" Dressing Sacques..... 50c  
A fine range of Corset Covers at..... 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c to \$1.00  
Elite Glove-fitting, black Mercerized Underskirts..... 98c to \$3.50  
Children's Ready-to-Wear Dresses..... 5 to 8, 50c; 10 to 14, 69c  
Ladies' Shirt Waists..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.98  
" " Waist Suits..... \$1.98 and \$2.48  
" Silk Waists..... \$2.98, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50  
A mammoth spread of Wash Fabrics, 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c. All at Special Prices.  
Sun Bonnets..... 15c, 20c and 25c  
Ladies' black Lace Gloves, 23c—same in white.  
" 18 inch black Lace Mitts..... 25c

We will show you the best assorted stock of Dry Goods, Carpets and Shoes in this county at the **LOWEST PRICES** consistent with good merchandise.

**W. R. SELICK.**

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The Oldest and Only National Bank in Van Buren County.

Capital..... \$100,000  
Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 25,000  
Additional Liability of Shareholders..... 100,000  
Total Responsibility..... \$225,000  
3 Per Cent Interest Paid On Time Deposits.

### BANKERS AND MONEY LOANERS.

**The Paw Paw Savings Bank.**  
Wm. J. SELICK, J. J. WOODMAN,  
President, Vice President.  
J. W. FREE, Cashier.

Commencing November 1st, 1902, 3 per cent interest will be paid on NEW Time Certificates of Deposit.

Money to loan on real estate.  
E. F. PARKS.

R. E. Jennings, Paw Paw.  
Inspector of Securities for Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company.

\$35,000 To Loan  
At 5 per cent on real estate.  
W. J. BARNARD.

### UNDERTAKERS.

R. A. Shoemith, residence 57 Pine St., just west of Presbyterian church. [54tf]

Thompson Furniture Co.  
Furniture and Undertaking.  
Night calls answered, corner St. Joseph and LaGraves sts.: Kibbie 'phone [2365]



A Chance to  
Save Money.

33 YEARS IN  
PAW PAW

I have a large stock of Marble and Granite, all as good material as money will buy. Some 30 monuments, large and small, I shall offer for 90 days at very close to actual cost. Terms made easy Paw Paw Marble and Granite works.  
I. A. WHITMAN.

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W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.  
Dental Parlors.  
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich.

O. E. Lamphar, D. D. S.,  
Over Tyler's, Paw Paw. Kibbie 'phone.  
At Lawrence Mondays only.

Dr. C. V. Carpenter's  
Unique Dental Parlors, over Quaternas' store. Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday of each week. Teeth filled and extracted positively without pain. Kibbie 'phone. [tf]

### LAWYERS.

W. J. Barnard.  
Attorney at law. Office opposite court house, Paw Paw. [2389]

David Anderson—Lawyer.  
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer.  
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

Osborn, Mills & Master  
Attorneys at Law. Offices, Academy of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Can supply loans on good real estate.

Lincoln H. Titus.  
Attorney at Law.—Abstract Building.—Law, Insurance and Collections.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer.  
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satisfactory. Terms reasonable. [tf]

Geo. L. Bruner.  
Contractor and building mover, all kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building and repairing and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie phone at residence. GEO. L. BRUNER.

R. E. Chappell.  
GRADUATE OPTICIAN. Eyes promptly fitted and warranted satisfactory. At G. E. Chappell's jewelry store, Paw Paw, Mich. [90tf]

Woman's Exchange.  
Call at the Woman's Exchange for home made baking. All orders promptly filled. Delivering done. Both 'phones. THE MISSES ROSE.

Job Printing  
Of all kinds done promptly and correctly at The True Northerner office. Satisfaction is guaranteed every customer.

Pensions.  
Having recently been admitted to practice before the department of the interior, I shall hold myself in readiness to transact any business before the department that may be intrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims. [03tf] O. W. ROWLAND.

The Wolverine Nursery. A complete line of guaranteed stock at moderate prices. G. E. PRATER, Jr., Prop., 2490tf Paw Paw, Mich.

Eggs for Hatching.  
S. C. Brown Leghorns and Barred Rocks. LAUGH BURN. 18\*

For Old Line Insurance Companies of farm and city property apply to E. E. Downing, Paw Paw, Mich.

To My Patrons.  
I can deliver you good cook stove wood, baled hay and straw. Leave orders on my slate at Butler's store. [13] C. S. HOSKINS.

House to Rent.  
Enquire of LINCOLN H. TITUS. [1] You are cordially invited to call at the dressmaking rooms over Ocochob's meat market. Cutting and fitting a specialty. [14] MRS. N. M. SPAULDING.

### FREE DIRT.

Any parties desiring dirt for filling can have it free of charge by taking it from site of new bank building. Enquire of E. F. PARKS.

Private Boarding.  
Strangers coming to Paw Paw will find nice, clean rooms and good table board by day or week with MRS. MITCHELL, Corner Paw Paw and Gremps streets.

### WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Resort property to rent or sell, and stocked farms, as I have some patrons listed for such property. MRS. MARY S. COLBURN.

Wanted  
E. S. Stevens has purchased the elevator at Lawrence for the Stockbridge Elevator Co. and is ready to buy all kinds of grain and corn. Same at the Paw Paw elevator as usual. Also 9 good cows for sale. [93tf]

### FOR SALE.

For Sale at a Bargain  
160 acres of land 2 1/4 miles south-east of Pine Grove. 40 acres of oak timber, good barn 32x16 ft. Also 60 acres with house and barn, about 12 acres of timber. Address

MRS. MARY G. BRIGGS,  
207 West Main St.,  
Battle Creek, Mich.

Farm for Sale Cheap.  
Thirty acres section 12 Pine Grove township, fair buildings, well improved good grape land; must be sold. Address L. R. Brooks, Marshall, Mich. [01tf]

Owing to inability to till it, I offer my large garden of 9 1/2 acres of very choice land, with two barns and a good house in this village, for sale.  
G. P. LINDERMAN.

Plaster for sale.  
E. S. Stevens at Paw Paw has plaster for sale. 2:01tf

Grape Vines.  
2,000 good Concord vines all alive and in splendid condition for planting; price, \$15 per M. S. Moore's Early at \$20 per M. A few cherries, peaches and pears. [1] C. H. MOSIER.

For Sale, Grape Juice Stock.  
More safe and will pay a better interest than farm lands. Please call. Office over E. B. Longwell's store. [1] W. A. LEMAUX.

### Local Department.

### HOME COMING WEEK, PAW PAW, 1903.

AUGUST 10-17.

### Jottings.

David Woodman is able to be out again.

S. A. D. Linn has a fine new delivery wagon.

Not a bid was received for the old court house.

Jos. Davey is nursing a bad attack of throat trouble.

Earl Burhans is rapidly improving after his long sickness.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaton, a nine pound boy.

The Paw Paw banks will be closed Saturday—Memorial day.

Arthur Hutchins is able to get around again, with the assistance of crutches.

J. B. Showerman has purchased a piece of land near the old fair grounds and will plant it to asparagus.

The board of education has engaged Mrs. Mary S. Colburn to teach the grammar department next year.

Great Lady Commander Burns of the L. O. T. M., well known to Paw Paw members of the order, is seriously ill.

County Clerk Wakeman is accepting all invitations extended to dine this week, on account of his wife's visiting in Lawrence.

Mrs. Mary Colburn is fitting up the room east of Geo. Quaternas' store and will use it as an office for her real estate business.

Through Downing & Olmstead, Mrs. H. L. Johnson has sold the house and lot south of her residence to J. C. Lee for \$1,200.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, Wednesday, May 27, by Rev. E. O. Mather, George Maxwell and Miss Maude Blanchard, both of Lawton.

J. W. Free, Geo. M. Harrison and Mrs. B. F. Heckert have been appointed as the executive committee of the "Home Coming Week" society.

Mrs. H. L. Johnson having sold the house Geo. Horton occupies, he is obliged to move. He will live in the Rickard house on north Kalamazoo street.

Downing & Olmstead have dissolved partnership. Mr. Downing will continue the real estate business alone. Mr. Olmstead will again go on the road, his home remaining in Paw Paw.

Contributions of 25 cents to help defray expenses of "Home Coming Week" will be received by Mrs. Addie Hunt or at the Savings bank. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Heckert, June 8.

Mr. Longley of Kalamazoo, a surveyor employed by Geo. S. Pierson, is surveying in the north part of town for the purpose of laying a new sewer district. He will also do some work on south Niles street for the addition to district No. 1.

If anyone should catch a fish wearing false teeth, they should be returned to their original owner, Jap. Huey. How did he lose them? Well, how, when and where can only be found out from Jap. himself—no one else knows exactly and he won't tell.

The superstitious ones are disappointed at the failure of the May 27 frost to put in an appearance, to correspond with the February 27 fog. They will bob up again next year, however, with equal positiveness that February fogs control May weather.

Pere Marquette trains over this division are now dispatched from Grand Rapids, C. H. Smith's position as dispatcher here having been done away with. The True Northerner is not informed as to whether Mr. Smith will remain in the employ of the Pere Marquette.

Mr. Cleveland of the box and basket factory informs us that the "strike" at the factory did not assume alarming proportions. The foreman was laid off at night, and the next morning four day hands quit, but the factory did not shut down at all.

The annual county field day was held at South Haven, Saturday. South Haven won the honors with a total of 67 points, Gobleville 39, Lawrence 8, Paw Paw 5 and Kendall 3. The ball game between South Haven and Lawrence was won by Lawrence; score, 11 to 10.

For some reason not explained to the public, the Pere Marquette failed to put its new timetable into effect last Sunday, and trains are yet running on the old schedule. The Paw Paw agent has received no advice as to when the change will go into effect, if at all.

Will Wilkins, an old time Paw Paw boy, came from Dakota to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson. It seemed so homelike to him here that he purchased, through Downing & Olmstead, R. Riessen's 87 acre farm, adjoining A. C. Martin's, for \$5,700, and will remain here.

At a regular meeting of the village council Monday evening the ordinance relative to allowing bicycle riding on the sidewalks of the village was laid on the table on motion of Trustee Ocochob. Claims were allowed amounting to \$844.92, after which the meeting was adjourned.

James Boyd and his father-in-law have purchased the Herrick farm and will make their home there. Mr. Boyd has been employed as a civil engineer on municipal work in Chicago and will follow his profession here. He has bought the instruments of the late L. C. Colburn.

Rose Burns, formerly of Paw Paw, committed suicide at Kalamazoo, Tuesday night, by taking carbolic acid. She did it because of jealousy of her lover, Chas. Bosman, also a former resident of Paw Paw, a plumber, whom she saw in the company of another woman. She was but 25 years old.

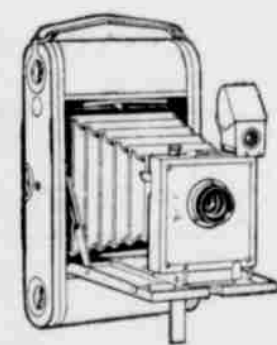
A Niles dispatch says: "Fred Stevens has arrived here. Stevens is a former Nilesite and son of the late Thomas L. Stevens, who was for years president of the defunct First National bank of this city. Fred Stevens was at one time cashier of the defunct First National bank. He went to Plankinton, where he was cashier of the Plankinton. One day about three years ago he turned up missing and the bank's deposits of about \$25,000 were also found to have disappeared. For two years he remained a fugitive from justice, living under an assumed name in Kalamazoo. A year ago Stevens surrendered himself and was tried in the Davidson county (S. D.) circuit and found guilty of receiving deposits when he knew his bank was insolvent. The case was carried to the supreme court, which court Stevens says, has remanded the case back to the circuit court for retrial." Stevens was formerly teller of the First National bank of Paw Paw.

An Albion paper says: "A meeting of the Battle Creek Grape Juice Co. was held in Battle Creek last week, at which John Donovan, politically known as Donovan of Bay, a stockholder in the company, is reported as having said, I have been through the factory at Lawton from top to bottom and find everything all right and I am satisfied that we have the finest product ever placed on the market, and I know it will be a winner. Symons Bros. of Saginaw, one of the largest wholesale grocers in Michigan, also stated that they had handled several kinds of grape juice, but this is the finest and best seller they had ever handled. These statements are a fine compliment to F. S. Doull and F. E. Morrill of the Malto-Grapo Co., who had charge of the erection and equipment of the factory of the above company, as well as putting up 86,000 gallons of juice. Homer C. Blair and George Mitchell are both selling large quantities of grape juice. The demand for this temperance drink is constantly increasing throughout the country.

One day recently Deputy Sheriff A. W. Cooper made a trip to Paw Paw on official business and while there had occasion to meet several people and make their acquaintance. Among these was Sheriff John Britton, who Mr. Cooper says is one of the finest fellows he ever met, and who has the reputation of being one of the best sheriffs in Michigan. It was Mr. Britton who captured the trio of tough safe blowers and took them out of a swamp a few miles from Paw Paw a few months ago. The nerve he displayed in capturing these hardened criminals who were doing a lot of shooting to kill, placed him in the front rank as an officer and should make him sheriff of Van Buren county again if he should see fit to ask for that office. Mr. Britton's accomplishment on the occasion named, was the most important round up of burglars that has been credited to any Michigan sheriff in many years. Mr. Cooper says that Van Buren's guardian of the peace aided him in his official duties at Paw Paw and extended him every possible courtesy, and he thoroughly appreciates the kindness. He also says that there are no finer county and city buildings in the state in a town of its size than Paw Paw can boast of, and the surroundings are kept in neat and tasty order.—Hudson Gazette.

## WARD BIKES

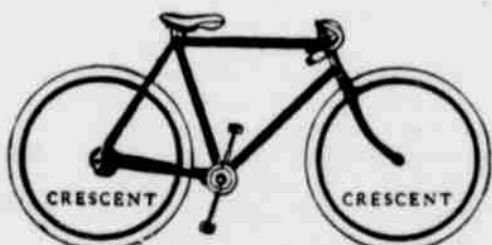
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The best goods, priced according to modern ideas of selling, what you find here every time.

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